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**ELECTION OF APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF PATENT TERM
UNDER 35 U.S.C. §156 AND PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.785(b)**

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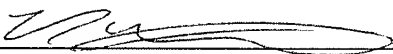
Sir:

This response is submitted in reply to the Notice of Final Determination and Requirement for Election, mailed March 20, 2009 for which a response is due on April 20, 2009. Thus, this response is timely filed. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.785(b), Patentee hereby elects the Patent Term Extension in U.S. Patent No. 6,569,837, *i.e.* the above-referenced patent.

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